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Follow 'human face' of Law

CM tells probationary KAS Officers, Dy.SPs

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen during an interaction at Karnataka Police Academy in city this morning. Others seen are KPA Director Vipul Kumar, Advisor to Home Minister Kempaiah, ATI Director-General Dr. Sandeep Dave and DG (Training) Prem Shankar Meena. Picture right shows a section of probationary officers.

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (RK&BCT)- Probably for the first time in the State, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who usually meets the top brass of IAS, IPS and IFS cadre and discuss administrative matters, participated at an interaction with probationary KAS Officers and Dy.SPs in city this morning.

It was a gathering of 194 probationary KAS Officers who are undergoing training at Administrative Training Institute (ATI) and 36 probationary Dy.SPs at Karnataka Police Academy. After addressing the gathering, Siddharamaiah took a volley of questions where he spelt out his government's achievements.

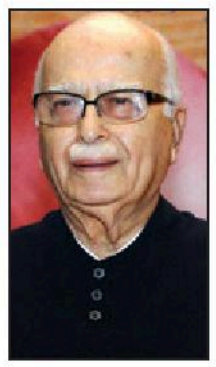
Of the 194 KAS officers, 110 are Tahsildars, 19 are Executive Officers, 58 are Assistant Commissioners and 7 are Backward Class and Minority Officers. Of them, 63 are women, 50 Engineers, 3 MBBS degree holders and 7 are Ph.D holders. Of the 36 Dy.SPs, there are 8 women, one MBBS degree holder, one Veterinary Sciences graduate and 14 Engineers.

Impressed by the number of highly qualified men and women who are entering government services, the CM said that with the interaction programme with probationers, the government is setting a new example. "The interaction programme has been organised following the suggestion of Kempaiah, the Advisor to the Home Minister. Since 2013, we have taken various measures to streamline recruitment and eradicate corruption in the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC)," he said.

Following severe complaints of corruption, question paper leak, demands for money for plum postings and favouritism during the viva examination, the government has taken a series of steps including formation of a reforms commission to clean up the KPSC. "Earlier over 50 candidates would be interviewed per day and now, after reforms, only 9 to 10 candidates are interviewed per day," the Chief Minister said.

(See LAW on page 8)

L.K. Advani arriving in city tomorrow



Mysuru, Nov. 30- Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani will be arriving in city tomorrow on a brief visit.

He is scheduled to land at the Mysore Airport in Mandakalli by a special flight at around 3.30 pm and will drive straight towards Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in Dattanagar on Ooty Road here. Advani will dedicate the 3D Mapping on the 45-feet tall Hanuman Statue at the Ashrama at 6 pm before returning by 7 pm.

[See also page-6]

Sreenivasa Prasad's son-in-law is BJP Yuva Morcha Vice-President

Mysuru, Nov.30 - Even as former Union Minister and State BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad has time and again reiterated that he will stay away from electoral politics, his son-in-law B. Harshavardhan has entered politics.

Harshavardhan, who had identified himself with the BJP along with his father-in-law Sreenivasa Prasad in the run up to Nanjangud by-elections, has now been appointed as BJP State Yuva Morcha Vice-President and the letter of appointment was handed over to him by MP and State BJP Yuva Morcha President Pratap Simha.

Harshavardhan

When *Star of Mysore* asked Harshavardhan this morning if his appointment was a prelude for him to enter the electoral arena in Nanjangud in 2018 Assembly elections, Harshavardhan, without denying, said that it was too early to say.

Although Harshavardhan had extensively campaigned for Sreenivasa Prasad during the Nanjangud by-poll in April, he had stayed away from politics all these years. Now Harshavardhan has formally marked his entry to politics with the appointment.

Harshavardhan resides in Bengaluru and has done his graduation in engineering B.E (IEM) and is the grandson of late B. Basavalingappa, a former Karnataka Minister.

Speaking to *SOM*, MP Pratap Simha said that Harshavardhan will focus on party organisation and will drum up support for the party. Party sources said that Harshavardhan's contribution in the Nanjangud by-elections was recognised by the BJP.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 30th November 2017

Premium on pleasant speaking

A noted scholar is featured in a weekend evening programme on Kannada Channel of DD providing convincing and simplistic explanations to a wide-ranging doubts and myths lay persons experience on either listening to discourses by scholars or reading verses found in various ancient texts of the land, most of them not credited to any well-identified authors. In fact, the text of the four Vedas is a noted example of an author-less scripture. So also the entire cornucopia of *subhaashitas* (words of wisdom) and many of the more than 100 Upanishads that are known to have scripted later than the Vedas. In addition, we have a rich legacy of *shanti mantras*, which don't pose any difficulty to understand for people who have been initiated to Sanskrit at elementary level. Many later philosophers who are credited with prescriptions to society on the ground rules of orderly life, including mutual respect among its members and co-existence with nature without hurting animal species and plants in their entirety. Occasionally, some among the scholarly writers remind us about the foregoing guidelines which constitute a rich legacy of the past.

One of the gems of the words of wisdom we rarely hear refers to speaking the truth with some helpful riders. The verse has the message stated succinctly that *truth* shall be spoken that is *pleasant*. An equally valuable prescription in the verse is that truth that is unpleasant shall be scrupulously avoided. According to the scholar referred above, truth that is unpleasant and hurtful to others, when spoken, shall qualify to be untruth.

Scholars of our times who are conversant with the land's past literary works are of help to lay persons in unearthing the do's and don'ts of public speaking taking care not to disturb the hornet's nest, just to derive vicarious pleasure or seek to get noticed in society for all wrong reasons. We have amidst us such persons, many of them self-styled litterateurs, who are invited to be guests of honour indulging in raising points that hurt people with various backgrounds. Such an episode has happened in the city this week, as reported by the media, where people's representatives and writers exchanged expletives hurdled at each other which has left bad taste in the moderates, although amused others. Both parties, obviously accorded very low premium on the value of pleasant-speaking.

Even as opinions have been expressed in many informed circles that writers in Kannada are adrift in producing literature of lasting value, unlike many Kannada writers of the past, it behoves well present-day public speakers to exercise care and caution during their participation in public functions.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

START-UPS — BEFORE OR AFTER MARRIAGE?: ***At an event on entrepreneurship in New Delhi, Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, was speaking about the importance of starting one's own venture early. He said he advised young people to "do it when you are still single — after you are married, you can't even change a TV channel." Then he added how he gave the opposite advice to some: "When people come with too many problems, I say go and get married. You can't blame everything on the government." The moderator did not take Sharma's words kindly and reminded him that N.R. Narayana Murthy started Infosys well after getting married and that the seed money of Rs. 10,000 was given to him by his wife Sudha Murthy.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Loud "booms" all around the world

Washington: Mysterious boom sounds have baffled people all over the planet throughout the past year. There have been 64 recorded incidents within the last 12 months, with the majority heard on the east coast of the USA, but also reported everywhere from the Middle East to Australia. Experts have no clear answer for the cause of these sounds. The most recent bang resounded over the US State of Alabama on Nov.14. Dubbed "Bama boom," the noise shook houses and terrified locals. They could not figure out the source of the noise, however, and have ruled out an explosion as they could not find flames or an odor indicating one. Bill Cooke, the head of NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office, recently admitted that his department does not have clear answer as to what is causing the mysterious loud noises. He states that the boom could not have been caused by the Leonid meteor shower, which is a significant meteor that explodes in the atmosphere.

"Substitute Phone" for smartphone addiction

Canberra: Austrian designer Klemens Schillinger has created a therapeutic replacement for smartphones called Substitute Phones. The Vienna-based designer made a series of five of these non-devices which feature a row of stone beads to imitate various motions typical to smartphone use.

By using stone beads to emulate interaction with a phone's touchscreen, Schillinger aims to create therapeutic tools that can provide the physical simulation that frequent smartphone users crave, and help them cope with the withdrawal symptoms of being away from their phones for long periods of time The Substitute Phones bodies are made of black polyoxymethylene (POM) plastic, also known as acetal. They're a similar to typical smartphones, making the simulation more convincing. Marbled Howlite beads are integrated into the case in one of five designs and roll in place, simulating the frictionless feel associated with touchscreen use. They are designed in a way that allow users to perform various gestures associated with smartphones, such as swiping.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the foods that will keep me awake at night?

Foods to avoid before bedtime include: Coffee, energy drinks and other caffeinated beverages; spicy foods that promote heartburn; alcohol; high fat and high-protein foods; heavy meals in general; high-water foods and drinking too close to bed time, causing middle-of-the-night bathroom trips.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Music Varsity Convocation in February first week

Mysuru, Nov.30 - The third annual Convocation of Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University will be held at Nityotsava Hall near Ballal Circle here in the first week of February.

Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar said that there were a series of Academic Council meetings, which were held to discuss on holding the third Convocation. It is also the last Convocation for Dr. Sarvamangala, who will retire a few months after the function.

Dr. Sarvamangala said that the University authorities have suggested the dates Feb. 5, 6 or 7 to Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala, who is the Chancellor of the University. "The Governor will give a date on which we will organise the Convocation," she added.

The University has selected people who are exponents in music and performing arts, to be conferred Honorary Doctorates on the occasion. Out of the 9 music experts, three each were selected from Karnatak music (vocal), Hindustani music (tabla) and Karnatak music (mridanga) who will be conferred with Honorary Doctorates during the Convocation. The list has been sent to the Governor, who will constitute a three-member Committee to select one name from each category and the final approval will be by the Governor.

Moonlight Concert at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, Nov. 30 - As part of 194th Moonlight Music Concert organised by Suttur Mutt, **Vidu. Shanthala Subramanyam** and **Vid. Vishal R. Saporam** will be presenting flute and chitraveena concerts on Dec. 3 from 6 pm at Suttur Mutt premises located at the foot of Chamundi Hill here.

Profile: Born in Bengaluru, Shanthala Subramanyam has learnt flute recital from her father M.S. Subramanyam as a child before being trained by her elder brother Vid. Shashank. She has also released three music albums.

Shanthala *Vishal*

Vishal R. Saporam learnt playing chitraveena from N. Ravikiran. He is an alumnus of The University of Texas, Austin and London School of Economics.

They will be accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga.

Really...?

- ***Jazz was born because the "Black Codes" forbade slaves from drumming. New Orleans was the only place where it wasn't actively discouraged, and hundreds of slaves could gather each Sunday to trade, sing, dance, and play music.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Nasrudin ate a meal of stew at a restaurant, and then left without paying his bill. The owner ran up to him and said, *"Hey, you haven't paid for your meal yet."* ***"Well," replied Nasrudin,*** *"let me ask you this: Did you pay for all of my meal's ingredients at the bazaar?!"* ***"Yes, of course I did," the man replied.*** *"Then this food has already been paid for," explained Nasrudin, "so why pay twice!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.59
1 UK Pound	Rs. 86.07
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.58
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.89

VOICE OF THE READER

Risky ride on a two-wheeler

Sir,

Very recently, I saw a senior citizen taking five kids of approximately 10 years or below age on a two-wheeler on Bogadi road at around 7.30 pm. Three kids were sitting behind him as pillions and two kids were standing in front of him *(see photo,* the fifth kid is on the left side of the rider).

When I asked him why he is risking to take not one or two but five children on a two-wheeler, I could not get a convincing answer from him. In spite of several road accidents involving multiple riding and some resulting in fatal like the one happened in Sargur in H.D. Kote on Oct.1, wherein three people died and two injured when their two-wheeler hit a cow in the dark, people are not stopping such practice.

Multiple riding is always highly risky, especially with kids as children of that age do not know the seriousness of the consequences of such rides and sometimes they may not sit properly. Taking two grown-up kids in the front may hinder the free movement of the handle, especially at turnings. Riders need to think of all these and the risk involved in such rides and avoid such risky ride.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra
Roopanagar
20.11.2017

More on autos violating rules

Sir,

This is in support of the letter ***"Keep a check on autos with expired documents"*** *(SOM* dated Nov. 27 by K. Chandrahas). Nowadays we find most of the autos without back number plates. And most of them have very small rear number plates, as the size of a ruler.

They have a co-driver, most of the drivers do not follow the traffic rules and they are even bold enough to violate the traffic rules. It is not known why there are many Kerala (KL), and few Goa (GA) and Maharashtra (MH) Registration vehicles, running.

It is a known fact that they have an Auto Owners and Drivers Association supporting them. Similarly, the Private Bus and Lorry Owners and Drivers Association too.

Will the authorities concerned see to it that the autos are also checked regularly for documents and if they have any traffic violations?

—Yadav Raghavan
Yadavagiri
28.11.2017

Garbage dump: MCC clarifies

Sir,

This is in response to the WhatsApp titled ***'Clear this garbage dump near Sathagalli Bus Depot'*** published in *SOM* dated 19.11.2017.

Garbage heaps, which are dumped on Mahadevapura Road, near Sathagalli Bus Depot in Bharath Nagar is beyond MCC limits. Residents of the surroundings have to urge the authorities concerned to deploy garbage collectors to collect garbage from their doorsteps, which is not being done now and also take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

—Environment Engineer
Zone-8, Mysuru City Corporation
Mysuru
23.11.2017

Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust to open Free Health Care Centre in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.30-Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), ever since its inception a decade ago, has been conducting various programmes towards the welfare of construction workers.

The Trust activities include health camps, May Day celebrations, honouring senior artisans, felicitating children of construction workers who have excelled in SSLC and PUC exams, imparting knowledge to construction workers on innovative technologies in construction by organising workshops, visit to construction material manufacturing industries, facilitating the construction workers for procuring construction workers welfare cards from the Labour Department and many more such programmes.

For the benefit of the citizens of Mysuru, the Trust is now starting a 'Free Health Care Centre' for all at its premises on Sterling Talkies Road, 2nd Stage Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar here. It will be inaugurated by Senior construction artisans Lingaraj, Mallesh and Javarappa on Friday (Dec.1) at 9 am.

On this occasion, a free health and skin check up camp has been organised between 9.30 am and 2 pm. The citizens may utilise the services of the health care centre.

For details contact MBCT office on Ph: 2483333 or Coordinator Ramesh Rao on Mob: 9448048124, according to a press release from N. Subramanya, Trustee and Convenor of MBCT.

World Diabetes Day at JSS Nursing College

Mysuru, Nov. 30 - JSS Nursing College observed 'World Diabetes Day' by conducting an awareness lecture for nursing students on 'Women and Diabetes' at the Rajendra auditorium recently. The lecture was delivered by Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Professor of Medicine, JSS Medical College and Hospital. He said, diabetes is the ninth leading cause of death in women globally with one in two members with diabetes being undiagnosed.

"Women with diabetes are ten times more likely to develop heart disease than non-diabetics. Kidney disease and depression are also more likely in diabetic women compared to men. Obesity is an important risk factor for development of diabetes and all girls and women should have access and be encouraged to involve in physical activities," he added.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ 2017ರ ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿಕ್ಕಜಾತ್ರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಜರುಗುವ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು:

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NEWS BRIEFS

AIDS awareness rally tomorrow

Marking world AIDS Day - 2017, Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, together with National Service Scheme, has organised an awareness rally on Dec.1 at 10 am from the College premises to the DC's office. A short play on AIDS will also be enacted on the occasion.

Sports Meet for children and women

The Dasara Women and Children's Sub-Committee has organised a Sports Meet for children on Dec.2 at 2 pm and for women on Dec.3 at 2 pm at Dasara Exhibition premises here. Children in the age group of 6 to 15 years and women between 18 and 60 years can register their names on the day of the event. [Mob: 94487-42555 or 90352-61915].

Free heart valve screening camp

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised a free heart valve check-up camp at its premises on Dec.1 from 9 am to 2 pm. For details, call: 95380-52378.

National workshop

The Institution of Excellence (IOE), University of Mysore and UPE/CPEPA, Vignana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, have organised an eight-day National Workshop on 'Application and Trouble Shooting of Scientific Equipment' from Dec.1 to 8 at the Seminar Hall, Vignana Bhavan. Varsity Acting VC Prof. C. Basavaraju will inaugurate the event at 10 am. Vignana Bhavan Chief Co-ordinator Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar, IOE Co-ordinator (Planning) Prof. H.S. Prakash and Organising Secretary Dr. K.T. Chandrashekara will be present.

Kalayatra-2017 at I Can School

Kalayatra-2017, Nature Art Installations by I Can School Learners and rendezvous with Art Fest participants have been organised on Dec.1 and 2 from 10 am to 4.30 pm at the School premises, #13/A, on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2410940 / 41.

Training for minority women

The District Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible unemployed minority women candidates to undergo training in garment-making and fashion designing. The candidates should have passed or failed in 10th standard. The application can be obtained from the Department of Minority Welfare. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088, according to a press release.

JD(S) worker hacked to death

Santosh Kumar

Mandya, Nov.30- A 27-year-old man was hacked to death in full public view at Koudle village in Maddur taluk yesterday. Santosh Kumar, the victim, had identified himself with the JD(S) recently, the Koppa Police said.

The five-member assailant gang that came in a Tata Indica car attacked Santosh Kumar with sharp-edged weapons, killing him on the spot. Some local youths, who were with Santosh Kumar, ran to safety. But the assailants did not target them, the Police said.

Santosh Kumar had joined JD(S) along with former Nagamangala MLA Suresh Gowda who had left the Congress party. Santosh, who hailed from D. Malligere, was riding his bike from Koudle village towards Jogikoppalu when the attack took place. Preliminary investigation indicated that the victim was involved in some criminal activities that resulted in enmity.

According to Mandya SP G. Radhika, there were several cases registered against him at various Police Stations in Bengaluru and a Court in Bengaluru had issued a warrant against him.

His name also figured in the credit and debit card fraud cases and he used to take his gang to Bengaluru to commit various crimes and return to Mandya. Often he used to fight with his gang members over some issues, she said.

The Koppa Police have registered a case. A team has been formed to nab the assailants.

The Police suspect a financial or a business dispute to be the reason for the attack. While the Police ruled out a political angle to the murder, Suresh Gowda said that it was a political murder.

"The present Nagamangala MLA is targeting JD(S) workers and there is no anticipation of justice from the present Congress Government," he alleged. He said that he would discuss the issue with his party leaders and protests will be held forcing the Police to arrest the culprits soon.

Partially burnt body found

A partially burnt body of a 30-year-old man was found near Kallu Devanahalli in Nagamangala taluk of the district yesterday. The assailants might have murdered the victim at a different location and attempted to burn the body near Kallu Devanahalli, the Police said. A villager, who noticed the body, alerted the Police. Nagamangala Rural Police have registered a case and are investigating.

World AIDS Day: HIV +ve children of Amma Mane to climb Chamundi Hill tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.30 (MTY&US)- "There is a remarkable improvement in the health of HIV positive children specifically housed at the Amma Mane with a significant reduction in their infection. These children will climb Chamundi Hill tomorrow at 6 am as part of World AIDS Day," said former Minister S.A. Ramdas.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Ramdas observed that there has been an increase in the number of people infected with HIV and added that a few do not get treated while a few die concealing the truth fearing admonition by society.

He said that Amma Mane was established in 2015 to house 20 HIV positive children and provide treatment to them and also boost their morale and confidence. He further said that treatment was being provided through ayurveda, yoga, agnihotra, soorpapana and panchagavya for the last two years which has reduced the infection by about 90% and hoped that all the children would be free of infection in the next two-and-a-half years.

Former Minister S.A. Ramdas seen addressing.

Continuing, Ramdas disclosed that a Research Centre in London has published a report referring to the pattern of treatment given to the kids at Amma Mane. He hoped that the treatment would get world-wide recognition soon.

Ramdas further said that people usually take about one hour to climb Chamundi Hill and confidently said that the Amma Mane children would climb the Hill in just 14 minutes tomorrow to justify their fitness level. A few other people would also climb the Hill to encourage and cheer the kids.

Yoga instructor B. Dhanya Kumar, who also spoke said that the children of Amma Mane used to get up at 4.30 am and perform 29 types of yogasanas coupled with six mudrasanas which was an indication of their good health.

One of the inmates of Amma Mane, speaking on the occasion, expressed satisfaction over the food and treatment being given there. He recalled that before the treatment they were frequently down with fever with lack of appetite which have been cured now.

Miscreants con woman of Rs. 2.4 lakh in the guise of getting her job

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (YDS&KS)- Two persons from Uttar Pradesh have conned a woman in city to the tune of Rs.2.4 lakh by promising to get her a job in a Multi-National Company (MNC).

The woman who was cheated has been identified as Suraksha N. Jois, a resident of Chamundipuram here, while the miscreants have been identified as Ajesh Ajay Rajasagar and Gautham of Uttar Pradesh. Suraksha had applied for a job at *naukri.com* and the duo who came across the application of Suraksha, called her over the phone and told her that they would get her a job in Dell company, but for a sum.

Suraksha, who believed them, deposited a total of Rs.2.4 lakh in phases. But when she used to call them for the job, the duo used to give reasons all the time.

Suraksha then came to know that she had been cheated by the duo and lodged a complaint at K.R. Police Station.

K.R. Police have registered a case and are investigating.

MCC locks up 20 shops operating in cellar

Conducts raid on Mall for collecting parking fee

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (KS) - The officials of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) yesterday locked up 20 shops operating in cellar and also raided a Mall and closed the counter for collecting parking fee.

The shops were locked by the MCC as they were conducting business in the cellar reserved for parking as mentioned in the plan. The raids were led by MCC Zone-6 Assistant Commissioner Veena.

The MCC, on Nov. 27, made it mandatory for all commercial establishments in city to stop charging parking fee and provide parking facilities. The Civic Body had also asked commercial establishments to provide parking facility for its customers in the cellar as mentioned in the plan during construction.

MCC Zone-6 Assistant Commissioner Veena, along with the staff and jurisdictional Police, seen during the raid on commercial establishments on K.T. Street in city yesterday.

The MCC team, which began its operation at K.T. Street, inspected the cellars of various commercial complexes and found that more than 10 shops in the cellars were given on rent for business purposes. The MCC officials immediately instructed their staff to lock up the shops.

The team then conducted inspection of shops in MCC Wards 35 and 37 and locked up six shops in the cellar. The shops in the cellar were rented out to a garment shop, garage, electrical spares among others.

Meanwhile, MCC Zone-4 Assistant Commissioner Priyadarshini, who led a team of officials and raided Habitat Mall in Jayalakshmipuram, found that parking fee was being collected there and closed the parking office. The officials warned against collecting parking fee from its customers.

The officials later conducted inspection of various businesses operating in cellars and locked them besides collecting information from the public about business activities being conducted in cellars. MCC Development Officers, Engineers, Abhaya team and jurisdictional Police took part in the operation.

Range-level Police Duty Meet-2017

Mandya Police emerge champions

The winners of various competitions are seen with District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar and KPTS Mysuru Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti during the valedictory at KPA premises in Mysuru last evening.

Mysuru, Nov.30 (SPN&KS)- Mandya District Police have emerged Overall Champions at the two-day Range-level Police Duty Meet-2017 of Southern Range held at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) in city.

The competitions were held in 21 events which were divided in various categories such as fingerprint detection, forensic science, bomb detection, computer awareness, photography and videography among others.

The best performers will take part in the State and National-level Police Meets scheduled to be held in December, 2017 and January, 2018 respectively.

Mandya District Police team won 17 medals and bagged the Overall Championship. Mysuru City Police bagged 11 medals and bagged the runners-up position, while Kodagu Police, with nine medals stood third. Chamarajanagar Police stood fourth with eight medals, while Hassan and Mysuru District Police with seven medals each stood fifth.

The winners: Chamarajanagar Inspector K. Shanmuga Verma bagged five medals in the Forensic Lab's written exam, medico legal oral exam, handling, lifting and packing exam, crime scene photography and fingerprint exams to emerge as the topper.

Among other winners are, Criminal Law written exam: M.K. Deepak; Observation exam: Mukranjan; Photography: D.G. Chandregowda; Videography: K.R. Jitendra Kumar; Computer Division Speed Test: S. Vasanthkumar; Written exam: J. Gajendra; Anti-Sabotage Ground and Area Search Exam: Srinivas; Vehicle Search: Devaraju; Room Search: Basavaraju; Access Control: Arunkumar.

Dog Squad Division - Explosive Trade Test: Suresh Babu (Dog name - Lassy); Narcotic Test: M. Balaram (Dog name - Gaja); Trackers Trade Test: C. Prasanna (Dog name - Sweety).

A total of 160 Officers and staff from Mysuru City and District, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu and 13 dogs participated.

Speaking after distributing prizes during the valedictory function last evening, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that the Police Department played a key role in keeping the society free from crime and added that the society should also respect the Police for their effort in keeping us safe.

Calling upon the Police personnel to conduct investigations in a scientific way, the Minister said that no crime would remain undetected if the Police personnel work in a scientific manner.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, who also spoke, called upon the toppers who would be participating in the State-level competitions in December to give their best and participate in the National-level competitions to be held in Chennai in January, 2018 and bring laurels to the Police Department.

Minister urged to revive Mysore Coffee Curing Co-operative Society in city

Bose Devaiah

Ammathi (Kodagu), Nov.30 (ACP)- The Mysore Coffee Curing Co-operative Society (MCPCS) Hitarakshana Samiti President Mookonda Bose Devaiah has urged Co-operation Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi to revive the Society located along KRS Road, Mysuru, by cancelling its liquidation.

A file photo of the Society's office building off KRS Road.

In a memorandum submitted to the Minister, Devaiah said that over 1,300 members from Kodagu, Mysuru, Hassan and Chikkamagalur districts had set up the Society in Mysuru in 1959. The Society, after collecting shares from its members, purchased 10.22 acres of land along KRS Road, Yadavagiri and set up a coffee curing unit and 20 godowns in the site.

But the Society started to suffer losses from 1995-96 when the Coffee Board allowed trading of coffee in open markets. Due to the Coffee Board's change of policy, the Society could not compete with private players and started suffering losses, following which the Co-operation Department disbanded the Society's Board of Management in 1997 and appointed an Administrative Officer. Later, the Society was liquidated in 1999 and subsequently a Liquidation Officer was appointed and by that time, the Society had a debt of Rs. 2.24 crore.

"Since the Society has cleared all its debts and is free from all liabilities, members want it to be revived."

The Liquidation Officer on June 23 and July 25, 2007, disposed off 1.20 acre of the 10.22 acres of land owned by the Society and cleared all the debts of the Society. **In this backdrop, the Society is now free from any debts, Devaiah said.**

Continuing, he said that the Liquidation Officer attempted to dispose off the remaining landed property of the Society illegally by placing advertisements is newspapers on June 7, 2015.

But the Society members, strongly opposing the Liquidator's move, moved the High Court and succeeded in getting stay for disposal of the Society's land. Later, a General Body Meeting of the Society was held on Sept.1, 2015 in Mysuru which was presided over by the Liquidation Officer.

An unanimous resolution was passed at the meeting on reviving the Society. But as the Liquidation Officer has not taken any measures for reviving the Society, Devaiah has urged Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi to annul the Society's liquidation and handover the Society to the members for reviving the Society.

State to purchase 200 MW power

Shivakumar

Bengaluru, Nov.30 (KMS&DM)- In order to tide over the energy crisis looming large over the State, the Energy Department is looking at Gautam Adani, who is considered close to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for purchase of 200 MW power.

The State Govt. has inked a deal for purchasing 200 MW power from Adani-owned Thermal Power Plant, starting from Dec.1. Apart from this, the State Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar is said to be in touch with Adani Group for purchase of coal blocks.

The State Government needs 65,000 metre tonnes of coal everyday to run its three Thermal Power Plants. But the Centre is supplying only 25 to 30,000 metric tonnes per day. In order to offset this shortfall, the Energy Department is looking at Adani Group for additional coal supplies, besides purchasing 200 MW of power.

The Adani-owned Udupi Thermal Power Plant, which produces 1200 MW power everyday, has agreed to sell power to the State at Rs. 3.40 per unit. As the proposal has been approved by KERC and the State Cabinet, the Energy Dept. will be purchasing 200 MW power from Dec.1.

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Why do Hindus light lamps?

It is curious that the practice of lighting lamps seems integral to Hinduism today, but it was not a dominant one in Vedic times, when the fire-altar of the *yagna* took centre-stage. Perhaps its entry as a ritual owes much to non-Vedic Hinduism._ Lamps slip into the Hindu ritual landscape subtly as Hinduism changes from invoking Vedic Gods to venerating Puranic deities. The earliest indicator of this shift is the Bhagavad Gita verse 9.26, where Krishna says he accepts from his devotee a fruit, a flower, a leaf and even water (though he does not refer to lamps).

A key feature of Hinduism, whether Vedic or Puranic, whether Nigamic or Agamic, whether Shrauta or Smarta, is the invocation of a God *(avahan),* inviting him for a meal *(bhog)* and asking him or her for a boon after he has been fed *(phalastuti),* and then bidding him farewell *(visarjan).*

In Vedic Hinduism, this was done through fire created using burning wood placed in an elaborate fire pit made of bricks. This fire was Agni, the mouth of Gods. Food was offered in the form of ghee (clarified butter) made potent by the chant of mantras (formulae).

But in later Puranic Hinduism, whose rise we saw 2,000 years ago, the Gods are no longer abstract entities. They become icons and offerings become very understandable: bath *(abhishek),* clothes *(vastra),* food *(naivedya),* unguents *(gandha),* incense *(dhoop),* and lamp *(deep)*. Here, fire is admired not for its ability to consume ghee or generate heat, but for its ability to bring light.

This was, perhaps, the practice of common folk in India who worshipped trees and rocks and rivers and mountains, the various *yakshas* and *nagas,* using these rituals. In the evening, people were encouraged to light a lamp so that travellers could find refuge. Even today, people are asked to light lamps in the evening and, usually, the lamp is placed near the doorway, helping people find their way. A lamp indicated the presence of a potter who made the clay lamp, or the affluent who could afford a metal lamp, the oil presser who provided the oil, or a cowherd who provided ghee, or a farmer who provided the cotton wick. In other words, **the lamp was a symbol of culture and lighting it indicated both abundance and consideration.**

The lamp was lit primarily by home-makers and is very different from the fire in the *yagna shala* lit by brahmins, which, in turn, is very different from the campfire *(dhuni)* of sanyasis. The campfire has no container *(vedi)* of bricks, revealing its wild nature. The fire of the *yagna shala* indicated domestication. And the lamp, a shift from the public to the private, indicated the rise of a more settled agrarian rural lifestyle of later Hindus, as against the nomadic lifestyle of early Hindus, or Vedic people.

More lamps naturally indicated affluence. There would be lamps decorating the walls of the house. Lamps were put on boats to be floated in ponds and rivers during festivals. And lamps were placed in sky *(kandil* or *akash deep)* using lanterns.

Philosophically, humans are the only animals who control fire. So the journey from *dhuni,* to *yagna-shala agni,* to *deep-lakshmi* reveals increased cultivation of culture. It is also a journey to affluence and abundance, and so lighting lamps was an indicator of wealth and power. Grand temples lit with lamps placed on their vast roofs revealed the majesty of local deities and kings. In Maharashtra, one finds tall pillars with lamps on the side that are lit during festivals, that recreate the pillar of fire through which Shiva appeared before the world.

In art, Gods are shown holding fire in their palms or their hair appearing as flames. Fire thus plays a key role in mythology. It embodies hunger that consumes, heat that comforts and wisdom that illuminates. That is why lamps are lit during Diwali, to mark the end of the rainy season and the beginning of the New Year. With lamps, Gods are invited into the house, the foremost being Ram, the responsible sage-king, and Lakshmi, the Goddess of fortune.

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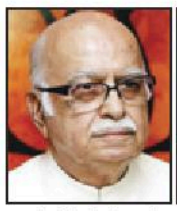
L.K. Advani to dedicate 3D Mapping on Hanuman Statue in city tomorrow



L.K. Advani

Sri Swamiji

Mysuru, Nov. 30 - Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani will be dedicating the 3D Mapping of Hanuman Chalisa on the 45-feet tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman Statue using a 4K Projector at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in city tomorrow at 6 pm.

With this, the idol will be the first Hindu deity in the world to be worshipped through sophisticated technology.

It may be recalled that this technological feat was demonstrated to the media persons and select gathering at the Ashrama here last month where rituals were performed as per *"Hanuman Chalisa"* shlokas written by Saint Tulsidas.

The worship, played through state-of-the-art technology included *Abhisheka, Deepaalankaara, Tulsi* and flower *Swarnabhisheka* for over eight minutes.

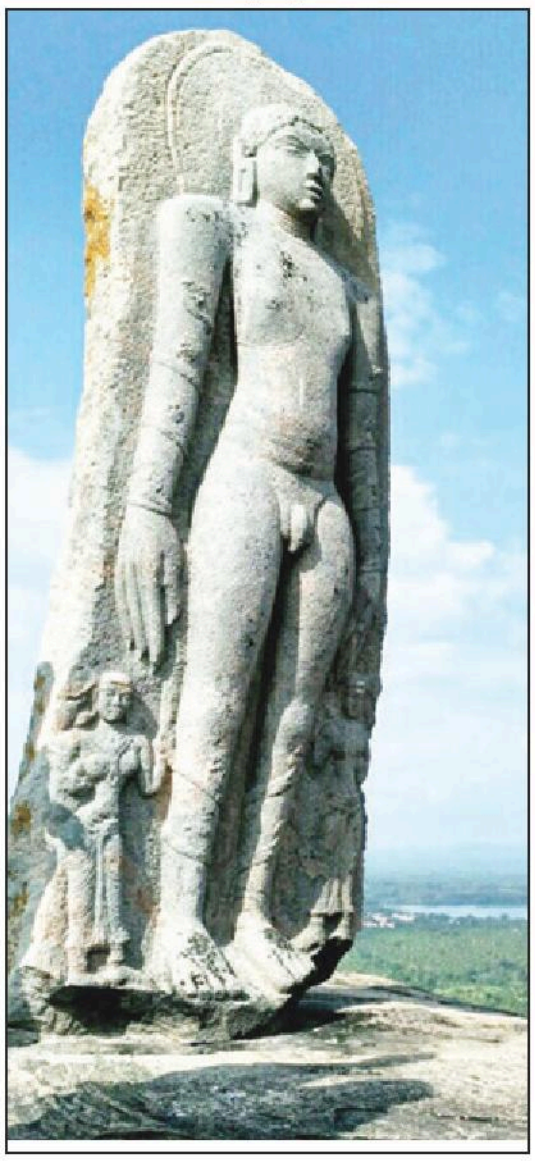
This apart, scenes from burning of Ravana's Lanka, Hanuman giving Lord Rama's insignia to Sita, scenes from war between Lord Rama and Ravana were depicted along with a visual where Sri Swamiji is seen standing at the feet of Lord Hanuman.

Avadhoota Datta Peetha has organised the dedication ceremony as part of Hanuman Jayanti and Dattatreya Jayanti programmes from Dec.1 to Dec. 3 at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in Dattanagar on Ooty Road here.

Various rituals including Dattatreya Yaga, Pavamana Sukta Parayana, Abhishekam to Hanuman, Sri Chakra Puja, Nakshatra Ishti Homa Purnahuti, Ksheerabhisheka to Dattatreya, Rathotsava of Dattatreya, Bhajans by Sri Swamiji, Sahasra Kalasha Thailabhisheka to Dattatreya by devotees and Chandramasa Ishti Yaga will be performed.

The celebrations will conclude with Teppotsavam of Dattatreya Swamy in Saptarshi Sarovara at the Ashrama on Dec. 3 at 7 pm.

Mahamasthakabhisheka to Bahubali at Arethippur in Mandya from Dec. 1



Bharathinagar (Mandya), Nov. 30 - The Arethippur Jain Shrine here in Maddur taluk of Mandya district boasts of a Statue of Bahubali with a history of about 1,200 years much beyond to that of the one in Shravanabelagola and said to be the oldest Jain Shrine of South India. Unfortunately, many people of the district and State are unaware of this historical shrine.

Mahamasthakabhisheka will be performed on this 12 ft. tall monolithic Statue of Bahubali atop the hill from Dec. 1 to 3 and brisk preparations are on for the event where about 20 Jain Munis and thousands of pilgrims are expected to take part in the 1,008 Kalasha Mahamasthakabhisheka. This Bahubali Statue is said to have been sculpted in 843 AD while the one at Shravanabelagola in 973 AD and the latter is said to be the replica of the former.

For the first time, Mahamasthakabhisheka is being performed at Arethippur much earlier to the mega event at Shravanabelagola in February next.

The village was initially known as Arathipura which in colloquial terms gradually transformed to Arethippur. The place has many inscriptions of Cholas, Gangas and Hoysalas. The Department of Archaeology is said to have listed these inscriptions in the encyclopedia. The 24 Jain Basadis indicate the footprints of the Theerthankaras.

Mahamasthakabhisheka rituals

The rituals will commence on Dec. 1 with 'Dwajarohana.' The traditional Jain rituals with 24 'Kalasha Abhishekas' will be performed on Dec. 2. The Mahamasthakabhisheka will commence on Dec. 3 at 10 am and all the rituals will be performed under the guidance of Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Shravanabelagola, according to Sri Siddhantakeerthi Swamiji, Head of Digambar Jain Mutt in Arethippur.

Speaking to press persons, the Jain Muni expressed happiness that the shrine lying obscure over decades has begun to gain attention and importance, thanks to the local journalists.

The shrine is located 13 kms from Bharathinagar and 22 kms from Maddur.

Wildlife activists object to ZAK Chief holding leopard cub

Mallige Veeresh clarifies

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (MTY&BCT)- Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh holding a leopard cub and posing for camera has created a controversy. Not amused by the photograph that is being circulated on the social media platforms and a report in a section of the press, wildlife enthusiasts say that the ZAK Chairperson's act was illegal as per the Wildlife Protection Act.

A Forest Department Officer, who wished to remain anonymous, told *Star of Mysore* that nobody can touch the animals in the wild even when they are housed in a Zoo. Only officers, doctors and Zoo-keepers can do so if touching is necessitated. The ZAK Chairperson holding the leopard cub and circulating the photograph on social media is condemnable, said the forest officer.

ZAK Chief clarifies

Clarifying her stand on the issue, Mallige Veeresh, whose Office is housed inside the Mysore Zoo premises, told *SOM* that the picture was taken 8 months back at Karnataka's Biggest Zoo named after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee at Kamlapur near Hampi Kannada University in Ballari and it was not her intention to pose for photographs for publicity.

"At the Zoo, I saw the leopard cub that was just two-and-a-half-months-old at that time and its mother had died during childbirth. The Zoo-keepers had taken me to the enclosure and one of the cubs came running towards me and rubbed itself to my legs like a cat. I just lifted the cub and patted its back. Some Zoo staffer had clicked the photos without my knowledge then," she said.

The same photograph was framed and presented to her as a memento *(see pic.)* when the Ballari Zoo was inaugurated during the Hampi Utsav held in the first week of this month, she said. Displaying the photo frame dated 3.11.2017 and bearing the title *'Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park and Indira Priyadarshini Deer Safari Dedication Programme Memento,"* Mallige Veeresh said that there was no intention of her gaining publicity out of this or showing cruelty to animals.

When asked if her action violates wildlife laws, she said, "As you can see in that picture, I was not looking towards the camera."

"Yes, I know it's a violation of law but it was not intentional. I was really surprised to see the Zoo staffer presenting me the photo that was framed. So I put that picture on social media," she clarified.

The photo frame of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh holding a leopard cub.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS

Natural Resource Management is key for city's Baden Powell students

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (SV)- The State-Level 25th National Children's Science Congress being held at the Vignana Bhavan in KSOU campus is a stage wherein young students with great scientific minds are displaying the use of science and technology for Sustainable Development. The students from Baden Powell School, Mysuru, have surrounded their models with a common objective of efficient Natural Resource Management. They have setup a model of Hydroelectric Power Plant, Automatic Fertilizer Dispenser and Production of Electricity from mud(earth).

The team members consists of four boys — Aryan Jain, Mohammed Zain, Mohammed Owais and K. P. Prithvi. In the Hydroelectric Power Plant Model they have made a model of a dam and a waterfall and an adjacent village. The turbine rotates with the fall of the water and the electricity generated is stored in small lithium polymer batteries and measured with the help of a voltmeter. This stored current is used as a source of electricity for the villages.

In the model of the Automatic Fertilizer Dispenser, the students have used solar cells, solar panels and sun boards. With the help of sunlight energy is generated and the automatic fertilizer machine dispenses fertilizers on to the fields. To add more creativity and functionality, they have added the plugging machine and a tool to sow seeds.

They also demonstrated the production of electricity from soil by using a series of paper cups filled with moist mud. Each cup has a Zinc plate (Electrode) and a Copper plate (electrode). The zinc acts as a electro negative component and Copper acts as a Electro Positive component.Thus a potential difference arises and generates electric current. With the use of just 9 cups, they were able to measure about 2 Volts on the voltmeter. Prithvi also said, if just 9 cups can generate 2 Volts imagine if India takes this up in a larger scale, definitely then it would help in the large scale production of electricity and would benefit the public. The Science Congress has students displaying several models catering to the theme 'Science, Technology and Innovation For Sustainable Development.'

Sait exhorts teachers, students to focus on science research

Tanveer Sait

Mysuru, Nov.30 (NNN)- Students must choose new topics to do research and they need to develop scientific thinking. Even when teachers teach science, they should find new and interesting fields to impart science education, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait.

He was speaking at the three-day 25th National Children's Science Congress and Science Exhibition here yesterday at the Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri Campus, organised jointly by the District Administration, National Council for Science and Technology (NCSTC), New Delhi, Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP), Karnataka State Open University, University of Mysore, Department of Public Instructions and Department of Pre-University Education.

He said that in Government schools equal importance is being given to both science and mathematics. At a school in Gadag, due to the efforts of Prof. C.N.R. Rao, a science centre has been opened, he said.

Every academic year, we should try to produce one technocrat like Sir M. Visvesvaraya and scientist like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and children should keep them as role models and be inspired by their achievements. Parents and guardians should inculcate human values in children and train them to face problems in society, he added.

Sait said that government has come forward to pass an anti-superstition bill called the Karnataka Prevention and Eradication of Inhuman Evil Practices and Black Magic Bill, 2017 and along with it is designing programmes in scientific field.

MDJA awards presented

Sitting from left: ***T.N. Hemanth Kumar (Cameraman, Dijvijaya News Channel), Bapu Lingaraje Urs (District Correspondent - Kasturi News Channel), Nethra Raju (Senior Photographer), H.L. Sharada Dutt (Senior Sub-Editor, Vijaya Karnataka), K.V. Sampath Kumar (Editor- Sudharma), Renuka Tumbasoge (Reporter- Prajanudi), Harish L. Talakadu, (Reporter-Vijaya Karnataka) and Photojournalist Anurag Basavaraj seen with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Chief Minister's Media Secretary K.V. Prabhakara, Theatre Director and Actor Prakash Belawadi, Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra and other members at the MDJA Annual Awards function held at Rajendra Kalamandira in city this morning.***

Mysuru, Nov.30 (MTY&NNN)- MP Pratap Simha, taking strong exception to the way electronic media is functioning today, said that in the race for TRP rating, most of the channels are indulging in character assassination of leaders and other prominent personalities, which must be stopped.

He was speaking at the Press Day (Patrika Dinacharane) celebrations organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association here at Rajendra Kalamandir on Ramanuja Road, here this morning and said unlike the print media, which checks its stories before publishing, the electronic media, in the race for breaking news, do not bother to check facts.

"The media today is living in an illusory world. I myself have been a journalist for 13 years and I have never made personal comments in my columns," he said.

Simha said that instead of talking about his contribution as an MP like bringing double track between Mysuru-Bengaluru, re-launch of Mysore Airport and the development of ring road, the media was indulging in character assassination.

Senior journalist and Media Secretary to Chief Minister K.V. Prabhakara said that gone were the days when young journalists would look up to seniors who did not hesitate to teach them the nuances of journalism. "These days the upcoming journalists just do not have the time for the veteran journalists. They do not even know how to ask questions with clarity," he regretted.

Prabhakar announced that the government had increased the pension to journalists from Rs.3,000 to Rs.10,000 and they were entitled to free bus passes and Anna Bhagya Scheme.

Theatre Director and actor Prakash Belavadi said that the world is changing fast and in the next three to four years there will be customised newspapers and news will be on Whatsapp. "Facebook has become the face of new social media. Hence, journalists should be ready to face such a situation," he said.

DC D. Randeep said that media in Mysuru was working in the interest of development.

Dharmapura Narayan welcomed and MDJA Vice President M. Subramanya compered.

K.V. Sampath Kumar (Editor - Sudharma), Renuka Tumbasoge (Reporter - Prajanudi), Bapu Lingaraje Urs (District Correspondent - Kasturi News Channel), T.N. Hemanth Kumar (Camaraman, Dijvijaya News Channel), H.L. Sharada Dutt (Senior Sub-Editor, Vijaya Karnataka) and Nethra Raju (Senior Photographer) were felicitated on the occasion.

Harish L. Talakadu, Reporter, Vijaya Karnataka, received the Best Kannada Reporter Award and Photojournalist Anurag Basavaraj the Photographer of the Year Award.

"Did not refer to urine"

Mysuru, Nov.30- Reacting to the 'urine controversy', MP Pratap Simha said "What I spoke was blown out of proportion by electronic media."

He said he was reacting to what Champa had said about Union Minister Ananth Kumar wetting his pajamas thinking about secularism. All he had said was that whenever Champa speaks, his language reeks of foul smell and he had never referred to urine. "It is very difficult to lead a public life and face criticism without any substance. The way media creates controversies is another kind of challenge. If one is weak then one would even think of committing suicide," he said.

Follow 'human face' of Law: CM

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Stressing on common man and common sense, the CM narrated an incident from his college days. "While I barely managed to pass my law degree, my friend, a bookworm, secured first rank. Later, I became a successful lawyer with my common sense and wit while my bookworm friend could not succeed in legal profession though he was a rank holder," he said, leaving the probationary officers in splits.

He told the officers to have humanity first while dealing with people, especially people who are deprived of basic human rights. "Your attitude and approach will minimise their agony. Listen to them and give them solutions within the legal framework. You have around 30 years of service and you must focus on public welfare. Never violate laws and always set an example," Siddharamaiah said.

Advisor to Home Minister Kempaiah, ATI Director General Dr. Sandeep Dave, DG (Training) Prem Shankar Meena, KPA Director Vipul Kumar, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao, Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar, Police Training School Principal Dharanidevi Malagatti and other officers were present.

VOLLEY OF QUESTIONS

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah took a couple of questions from the probationary officers. Here are a few of them.

Aishwarya (probationary Assistant Commissioner): How should the relationship be between politicians and officers in a better society?

CM: There must be cordial relationship as both are public servants. While politicians are policy makers, officers are implementing authority.

Harsha (probationary BCM officer): What is your next step and what will be the role of officers in it?

CM Siddharamaiah: To help the weaker section of the society. Officers play a large role in implementing my policies.

Vinay Kumar Patil (Probationary Tahsildar): How can officers prevent conflicts?

CM: Conflicts arise due to inequality. As a taluk magistrate, you have a great responsibility of minimising inequality in the society and help those people who have been deprived.

Sushma (Probationary Executive Officer): How can hunger be eradicated?

CM Siddharamaiah: We have distributed 1.45 crore BPL cards so far. Officers must ensure that all the pro-poor schemes are implemented. Even if the rich manage to get BPL cards, no poor must be deprived of it.

Prashanth Manoli (Probationary Dy.SP): If you are a top Police officer, then what?

CM: I would strive to uplift the downtrodden and my focus would be on the weaker sections of the society.

Flights from Mysore Airport running full

Revised winter schedule

Mysuru, Nov.30- The TruJet flights from Mysuru to Chennai and Hyderabad which was suspended for five days (from Nov.16 to 21) is now running to full capacity. The flights however, will land from tomorrow at 1.05 pm and depart at 1.25 pm.

"This is the winter schedule and every year the timing during winter changes because of fog and poor visibility. This schedule will be in force from Dec.1 to Jan.31 and from Feb.1 it may change," said Mysore Airport Manager Gurunath, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning.

Asked whether it has affected the occupancy rate of the flights as the timing is changed from evening to afternoon, he said that in fact the response was so good that every day more than 50 people were flying on either side and many days it touched a maximum of 55 passengers.

Air Odisha launch delayed

Air Odisha, which was to launch its operations from today, has been delayed. It is learnt that the air operator is likely to launch the flights from Jan.31 next year.

The no-frills airliner Trujet of Turbo Megha Airways had launched the Hyderabad-Mysore flight under the regional connectivity scheme from September 21.

This is part of the UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik) scheme of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which seeks to boost regional connectivity.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	108.78 ft
Yesterday	109.15 ft
Inflow	894 cusecs
Outflow	4,940 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.50 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.65 ft
Inflow	915 cusecs
Outflow	550 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,278.18 ft
Inflow	202 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

Ribbon to inaugurate Congress office turns 'Gordian Knot'

Mysuru, Nov.30 (US&RKB)- History tells us that Alexander the Great was asked to untie the legendary 'Gordian Knot.' When he failed, he simply pulled out his sword and cut the knot.

A similar incident was witnessed in city this morning when the Chief Minister and the KPCC President along with a host of Congress leaders failed to untie the ribbon to formally inaugurate the new Congress office near City Railway Station here.

When they failed, KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, who managed to get a pair of scissors, simply cut the ribbon in the presence of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Ministers U.T.Khader, Tanveer Sait, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar, Kalale Keshavamurthy and others.

Minority Wing's Convention

Later, the CM inaugurated a convention of Mysuru region Minorities titled *'Aikyata Samavesha'* near the new Congress office. About 4000 people from the minority community had assembled at the convention.

KPCC Minority Cell State President Sayeed Ahmed presided. The convention was underway when we want to the Press.

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS ENDS TOMORROW

Young Minds concerned about Earth

From left Jeevan Arya, S. Samarth, S. Aniruddha Narasimha Nadig of Gopalaswamy High School, Mysuru along with their science teacher Deepa are seen with their model of Modern Techniques in Agriculture during the Science Congress. Picture right shows From left M. S. Ravindra, Md. R. A. Abrar and S. Thrishal of Gopalaswamy High School with their model of Hybrid Railway station.

Mysuru, Nov.30 (SV)- The students of Gopalaswamy High School, Mysuru, are well aware about the problems that could be at stake due to the depletion of the mother earth. They have thus created models to create awareness about sustainable development with the use of science and technology, in the ongoing State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress - 2017 being held at the Vignana Bhavan of KSOU, Mysuru.

They have created a couple of models. The first model caters to the Modern techniques used in Agriculture. This model has been prepared by Jeevan Arya, S. Samarth Koundinya and S.Aniruddha Narasimha Nadig of X standard. In this model, they have used three different concepts — Hydroponics, Rooftop Gardening and Food Security Systems by UV sounds.

Plants are grown on pebbles instead of land or soil on pipelines with the help of NPK (Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium) fertilizers. In metropolitan cities where less land is available, nutrients such as NPK must be used to create an ideal environment for optimal Plant Growth.

Aniruddha said, "This can be used by the astronauts for growing vegetables during their stay in space. This concept is good for growing tomatoes, berries and leafy vegetables. And to add, the growth rate compared to that on soil is faster by 30% to 50%."

They also have setup a rooftop gardening model where rain water harvesting is carried out which used for irrigation. In the UV security system concept, they have a model of a field which when subjected to any form of pressure on the land or intervention by animals, releases a UV sound that irritates the cattle and forces it to get off the field.

In their Second Display of Model, they have a Hybrid Railway Station where solar energy is used to power the running of the train as well as provides electricity to the Station created by M.S. Ravindra, Md. R. A. Abrar and S. Thrishal. Abrar said, "By just using solar energy for the running of one train 1350 tons of carbon dioxide emission can be reduced."

Technical Sessions mark second day of Children's Science Meet

Mysuru, Nov.30 (RKB&DM)- Technical Sessions marked Day-2 of the three-day State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress at Vignana Bhavan in KSOU premises, Manasagangothri, this morning, with the focal theme 'Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development.'

The technical sessions featured poster, model, working model presentations and the like, in which all teams from every district were given 10 minutes time each — 8 minutes for the presentation and 2 minutes for question and answers.

Each district was allotted a particular time.

The School children participating in the event are provided lodging facility at the Maharani's Commerce and Management College Hostel in Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar).

The organisers were found taking the children to tourist spots in and around the city in school buses.

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My client, M/s Gagan Apartments Pvt. Ltd., with registered office at No. 7 Kodava Samaja Complex, 1st Main Road, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-560052, based on Sri P.Papuraj's representations of title, amongst other things, entered into a duly witnessed MOU with an intention to jointly develop 20 Guntas of immovable property in Sy.No.445 (Old No 61) situated at Block No.1, Plot No. 1 & 4, Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, KRS Road, Metagalli Post, Mysore-570016, more fully described as the Schedule Property. Thereafter, substantial amounts that are duly documented were advanced on behalf of my client to Sri P.Papuraj on his undertaking to indemnify my client and consention to creation of charge on the Schedule Property in the MOU for any breach of MOU obligations on his part. However, Since Sri Papuraj has failed to perform his obligations, as per his undertaking in the MOU and the negotiable instruments issued on his behalf by Sri P.Papuraj to compensate my client in lieu of the damages have since been returned for insufficiency of funds and the statutory notice has been issued. Any person's transacting or intending to transact with Sri P.Papuraj with regard to the Schedule Property, is/are hereby urged to take notice about my client's lawful right, interest/claims to object to such transactions/contemplated transactions on the Schedule Property and is/are strongly advised to exercise extreme caution and called upon to immediately refrain/cease/desist from proceeding with any transactions w.r.t the Schedule Property unless my client's lawful dues are cleared in its entirity.

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On the East: Remaining property in Sy No. 445
On the West: Mysore-KRS Road
On the North: Road to Railway Colony
On the South: Private Property, belonged to Hemalatha W/o Harish.

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ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾವಾರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾವಾರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 14/2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27-11-2017

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ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.5 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಸುಮಾರು 22 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ 10.09 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 10.01 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇ.ಎಮ್.ಡಿ. 80,000/- ರೂಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಇಎಮ್‌ಡಿ 20 ರೂ ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದು ಬಿಡಿಪಿಯ ರೀಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಂತೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಬಿಡ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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A meticulously planned kacheri...

By M.L. Krishnaswami

Ragavaibhava, Mysuru, had organised a grand classical vocal music programme by **Vid. Sandeep Narayan** on Saturday, the 18th inst at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha auditorium.

Vid. Sandeep was accompanied by **Vid. Mathur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on ghata. The programme was sponsored by Raghuatta.

Vid. Sandeep is an Engineering graduate and his first love was music and so he came back from America and settled in Chennai wholly engaging himself in the musical field securing good tutelage under capable masters who tuned him and chiselled him into what he is today, a leading star in the musical fraternity with demand from all centres of Karnatak music.

He is a vocalist-par-excellence at a relatively young age. With his pleasing personality and well-learnt attitude as a top-ranking vocalist, he will establish early rapport with the audience during his concerts.

Now the concert: Vid. Sandeep commenced his programme with 'Swami Ninne Kori' in 'Darbar' Raga Adi and the brisk singing came out very well. 'Mahaganapthi Manasa…' in Raga 'Nata,' a Dikshitar Kriti, followed as the second number, Swara Prasthara for this number followed in quick succession and the accompanists gave active support in his venture.

The next number was 'Janani Amba Ninnu Vina' a Shamasastry Kriti in Raga 'Anandabhairavi,' Adi, beautifully rendered.

The short swara prasthara with slow beats in conformity with the raga and the Kriti number followed.

The next number was in Raga 'Andolika' quickly followed as a gapfiller for the major raga that followed. It was 'Kambodi' and a captivating alapana in detail with all the delicate nuances of this 'Gana Raga' in the lower and higher octave. This was followed with wide applause of the connoisseurs.

Sandeep proved his real merit in the rendering of this raga and subsequently in the Kriti 'Evari Mata' he took for delineation.

It was a wholesome experience for the listeners and more so, the real connoisseurs some of whom like the writer, had lent their ears to this raga and kriti vistara to music giants of yore like Ariyakudi and Chembai.

We could easily see through his rendering a streak of the above two great masters. Kudos to Sandip.

The violinist Mathur Srinidhi and percussionists, Tumkur Ravishankar and G.S. Ramanujam gave valuable and able support to Vid. Sandeep which made the concert wholesome.

The next number was 'Bhajare Manasa' in Abheri, a Mysore Vasudevacharaya Kriti, very-well rendered. This was followed by a Shloka rendered in 'Kedaragoula' and 'Revati.' A number in Tamil was the penultimate rendering and elegantly followed by the famous 'Purandaradasa' Kriti 'Jagadodharana Adisidalu Yashoda' in 'Kapi' concluded with only two of the four stanzas. This was a very good effort.

The concert ended with a Tillanna followed by a Devotional song by 'Vyasa Vitala' in praise of Sri Guru Raghavendra. It was a well and meticulously planned kacheri.

Dance and Music recitals by Children of city Art Schools

Mysuru, Nov.30- On the occasion of Children's Day, under the direction of Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, students of Noopura Kalavidharu Samskruthika Trust, J.P. Nagar performed Bharatanatyam at Vasudevacharya Bhavan on Nov.14.

About 25 students performed on this occasion. They were accompanied on Natuvanga by Prof. Ramamurthy Rao, vocal by Dr. Deepa Raghunandan, mridanga by Vid. M.R. Hanumanth Raju, flute by Vid. Bharathraj and Rhythm Pads by Raghavendra Prasad.

State award winning child artist Siri Vanalli inaugurated the programme. Budding Bharatanatyam dancer Spoorthy S. Rao was the chief guest. Art patron *Kala Seva Ratna* K.V. Murthy presided over the event.

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust

A special Karnatak Classical music programme was arranged by Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, which was co-sponsored by Rotary Mysore West, on Nov.19, as part of Children's Day celebration at the auditorium of Rotary Mysore (West) in Saraswatipuram.

The inaugural function was chaired by the well-known art patron of the city and Hon. President of the Sabha, K.V. Murthy.

Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Hon. Secretary of the Sabha, was also on the dais.

Students of almost all the well known music teachers of the city showcased their talent in the fields of vocal music, flute and violin on the stage.

They proved that the roots of the classical music is strong and deep in their hearts. Instrumental accompaniments were also ably provided by children.

The initiative of Sri Tyagaraja Sangeeta Sabha in providing stage to talented young artistes, was highly lauded as a great step in supporting them, by all music lovers and parents of the children.

More than hundred young artists performed on the occasion, which was attended by many music teachers and parents of the students.

City kick-boxers bag medals at 17th MTI Nationals

Kavyashree of Mysuru is the new Straw-Weight Champion of India

Mysuru, Nov.30 (KS)- Muaythai Kickboxers of Academy of Martial Science (AMS), Mysuru, bagged four Gold, two Silver and two Bronze medals in the recently concluded 17th MTI Muaythai National Championship in Bengaluru.

Around 300 selected fighters from 15 States participated in the Championships in which Kavyashree of Mysuru turned out the first female Muaythai fighter who became the new Straw-Weight Champion of India.

The fighters are trained by Kru. Vikram at AMS.

RESULTS

Kavyashree: Straw-Weight Champion; **Faisal Khan:** Welter-Weight Champion; **H.Sachin:** Light Middle-Weight Champion; **Madhusudhan:** Heavy-Weight Champion; **E. Joel:** Welter-Weight - Silver medal (B Div.); **Vinay Kumar:** Light Middle-Weight - Silver Medal (B Div.); **Kumarswamy:** Middle - Weight - Bronze Medal (B Div.); **Surya Sagar:** Welter-Weight - Bronze medal (Elite class).

Indian Super League

Emiliano Alfaro scored twice as FC Pune City defeat Mumbai

Pune, Nov.30- Uruguayan striker Emiliano Alfaro struck twice, including one in the final minute of the game, as FC Pune City staged a remarkable fightback to beat Mumbai City FC 2-1 in the Indian Super league (ISL) yesterday. Balwant Singh struck for Mumbai City FC in the 15th minute. Mumbai City FC went into the break leading 1-0 at the Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex Stadium.

The visitors managed to maintain the lead till the 29-year-old Alfaro found the net in the 74th minute. Much to Mumbai's disappointment, Alfaro struck again (90+3) to eke out a thrilling win and give his team three points.

Jonatan Lucca played the pass of the match over the defence from the halfway line. Diego Carlos got on the end of it and was one-on-one with the keeper with a teammate for support. He did the smart thing by setting up Alfaro who slotted the ball into an empty net.

The match was sealed in Pune's favour in the dying moments.

Earlier, the hosts restored parity when Alfaro converted a penalty from the spot after Raju Gaikwad brought Diego Carlos down in the box.

The forward kept his calm and sent the keeper the wrong way to make it level, as the home crowd broke into wild celebrations.

In the first half, FC Pune City seemed to have cracked under pressure, as Balwant went on a solo run from the left before unleashing a power-packed shot into the bottom corner of the net. He displayed superb technique as the veteran cut in from the left and found the angle for the shot.

TODAY'S MATCH

Goa Vs Bengaluru FC

Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (Fatorda Stadium), Goa, **8 pm.**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

FC Pune City 2 beat Mumbai City 1

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS NETWORK

KSCA-M. Navin Chandar Memorial Inter-School Tournament

Hrishab shines in Excel Public School's win

Mysuru, Nov.30- An inspiring all-round performance by skipper Hrishab A. Singhavi (63 n.o., and two for 16), helped Excel Public School, Mysuru, to register a facile 54-run win over St. Joseph's Central School (Vijayanagar) and enter the final in the KSCA-M. Navin Chandar Inter-School Tournament (2017-18), played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

THE SCORES

SEMI-FINALS

Excel Public School - 159 for six in 30 overs (Hrishab A. Singhavi 63 n.o., Daivkik Sanath three for 28, Amogh Gowda two for 20) bt **St. Joseph's Central School (Vijayanagar), Mysuru -** 105 in 21.2 overs (Daivik Sanath 58, Gaghan Prem four for 33, Hrishab A. Singhavi two for 16, Sarvesh Kumar two for seven).

Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama - 123 in 24 overs (G. Rakshith 41, Anush Prabhu 21, T. Mahendrakumar three for 23, Abhinom G. Jacob three for 16) lost to **Marimallappa's HS -** 124 for four in 24 overs (Mahendrakumar 37).

QUARTER-FINALS

Excel PS - 155 in 25.1 overs (Hrishab A. Singhavi 30, Hridhay V. Singhavi 26, Lohith four for 36, Gururaj three for 16, B. Bhuvan two for 37) bt Abhinava Bharathi Vidya Kendra, Mandya 135 for nine in 30 overs (Gururaj 65, Sai Eshwar two for 27, Gagan Prem two for 15, Hrishab A. Singhavi two for 24).

Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mysuru - 70 in 25 overs (Abhinom G. Jacob three for 13, J. Mahendar Kumar two for 15) lost to **Marimallappa's HS -** 72 for three in 14.4 overs (Jayasurya 27 n.o., S.N. Pranav Krishna two for seven).

Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama - 248 for five in 30 overs (Swaroop Kumar 123, G. Rakshith 38, Anush Prabhu 27 n.o., Pranav two for 39, Vishakl two for 54) bt **Baden Powell Public School -** 126 in 27.1 overs (Akhilesh B. Rao 28, Lakshmish two for 16, Dheemanth Patel two for 30).

Sadvidya HS - 106 in 21 overs (Dhanush Urs 39, Dhanush Ayappa 21, Satvik Chethan six for 16, Krupanadhi four for 16) lost to **St.Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar -** 109 for two in 21.5 overs (Daivik Sanath 58 n.o., **Satvik Chethan -** 23.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Pawan leads Saraswathipuram SC to victory

Mysuru, Nov.30- A well-compiled century by K.B. Pawan (144, 17x4, 3x6) helped Saraswathipuram SC to register a facile seven-wicket win over Mysore CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League tie played at the PET Grounds in Mandya recently.

THE SCORES

Saraswathipuram SC - 361 for five in 79.1 overs (K.B. Pawan 144, Gnanesh 51, Ankit 76, M. Varun 34, Gowtham Sagar 30, R. Natesh two for 66, Prathamesh Patel two for 27) & 46 for three in 5.1 overs (Gowtham Sagar 20 n.o.) bt **Mysore CC -** 190 in 46.2 overs (M. Naveen 36, K. Harish 32, R. Natesh 25 n.o., S. Kaushik three for 42, A.N. Darshan two for 14, M. Varun two for 31) & 213 in 61 overs (R. Natesh 60, S. Shivaprasad 41, K. Harish 30, Prabhaharan 21 n.o., Ankith five for 47, Abhishek three for 69); **Saraswathipuram SC:** 5 points, **MCC:** Minus 1 point.

Indore ITF Women's Tennis

Dhruthi goes down in pre-quarters

Indore, Nov.30- City's Dhruthi T. Venugopal, representing India in the $15,000 ITF Women's Tennis Tournament being held in Indore from Nov.27 to Dec.3, lost in the women's singles pre-quarterfinals yesterday.

India's Pranjala Yadlapalli seeded fourth beat Dhruthi 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 and entered the quarter-finals in the women's singles event.

India's Sai Samitha, teaming up with Ho Ching WU, beat Dhruthi Venugopal and Bunyawi T 6-2, 7-6(4) and entered the semi-finals in the women's doubles event.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

All rail-related information thro mobile phones: Type <Rail> send to 139 or dial 139 on land lines. Passengers can buy unreserved tickets three days in advance for journeys beyond 200 kms at :
1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023
(Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

NOTE: Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in *Star of Mysore* every Thursday.

Hanuma Jayanthotsava celebrations tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.30- Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple Trust, Gangothri Layout, has organised the 27th Hanuma Jayanthotsava celebrations at the proposed Old-Age Home premises located near the Temple on Dec.1.

Prior to the celebrations, MP Pratap Simha will inaugurate the procession of Lord Hanuman by offering puja to Nandi Dhwaja in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 9.15 am. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

The procession will pass through Ashoka Road, Irwin Road, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Narayana Shastri Road, Chamaraja Double Road, ZP Office, K.G. Koppal, Kantharaja Urs Road, Saraswathipuram 5th Cross, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, before culminating at the Temple.

The procession will include Nandi Kamba, Beesu Kamsale, Veeraghase, Dollu Kunita, Keelu Kudure, Maragaalu Kunita, Puja Kunita, Garudi Gombe Mela, Kahale, Tamate, Nagari Mela, Jade Kolata, Karaga Nritya, Karaga Kolata, Kamsale, Koravangi Kolata, Hanneradu Seragina Kunita, Donne Varase, Bijali Nritya, Benki Barate, Onake Nritya, Ummathata, Balukata, Halage Mela, Lingadheeraru, Pata Kunita, Dasaiah-Jogaiah Paraku group, Kaase Nritya, Harige Kunita, Moodalapaya Yakshagana troupe, Hulivesha, Goravara Kunita, Panjina Kunita, Banaki Shanka Jagate troupe, Veera Makkala Kunita, Mahile Jande troupe, Sri Siddarameshwara Puja troupe, Bidiru Bavaligalu of Mysore Palace, Sobane Group, Elephants and Horses.

Later, 'Annasantharpane,' the mass feeding will be held at the proposed Old-Age Home which will be inaugurated by Adi Chunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Somanathanananda Swamiji. RSS Karnataka State Dakshin Pranthiya Sanghachalak M. Venkatram will be the chief guest.

Ex-Mayor dares Pejawar Mutt Seer for a debate on Constitution

Pejawar Seer

Purushotam

Mysuru, Nov.30- Criticising Pejawar Mutt Seer Vishwesha Teertha Swamiji for his comments on the Constitution and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, former Mayor Purushottam said that the Seer was trying to divide the Society.

Addressing a press meet here on Monday, Purushottam, who is also Dalit leader, alleged that the Seer, by stating that the Constitution is not providing benefits to some classes in society and that the Constitution was not drafted by Dr. Ambedkar alone, had insulted the architect of the Constitution Dr. Ambedkar.

Accusing Vishwesha Teertha Swamiji of instigating Dalits and testing their patience, Purushottam warred that if the Seer continues to come up with such insulting statements on the Constitution and Dr. Ambedkar, it may be even difficult for the Seer to set his foot in the city.

Asserting that he was ready for a debate with the Seer, the ex-Mayor said that the Seer might be losing his mental balance due to old age.

Maintaining that the Seer's comments are an insult to the nation and not just the Constitution, he said that everyone of us should question the Seer for his stand.

The former Mayor also dubbed the *Dharma Sansad* held at Udupi recently was an attempt to divide the nation on religious lines.

Agriculture Mela at Suttur

Mysuru, Nov.30-An Agriculture Mela will be organised at Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud here as part of Suttur Jatra Mahotsava to be held at the Mutt premises from Jan.13 to 18, 2018.

Agriculture University, Agricultural Development Authority and Private Companies will participate in the Mela which will feature exhibition of seven types of millets and interaction of farmers with experts. At the expo, there will be sale of advanced plant seeds, saplings and vermi-compost. There will also be screening of documentaries on herbal plants and bio-fertilisers and disease management.

For details, contact JSS Krishi Vignana Kendra or Mela Convenors Dr. Arun Balamatti and Srinivas Mankani on Ph: 08221-232218 or 96866-66490 or 99866-13210.

Radisson Blu holds cake mixing ceremony

Mysuru, Nov.30 - Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, as part of this year's Christmas Season, held a cake-mixing ceremony at its premises in city recently.

The hotel guests, staff members and select invitees gathered together to prepare a delicious mixture for the annual Christmas cake.

Living up to this memorable British tradition, scores of dry fruits like cherries, dates, plums and cashewnuts were mixed with sugary sweet batter by the participants. "This mixture will be fermented till Christmas to bring out another set of delicious cakes," said Abhilash, Sous Chef of the hotel.

"What makes our events special when it comes to celebrating every occasion, is the homage we pay to its tradition. Christmas always has been a festival that succeeds in spreading joy by bringing people together. And what better ceremony is there where a community can come together, participate and bond over activities like these," said General Manager B. Harikumar.

Kuvempu's *Padma Vibhushan* Medal is lost forever

Centre rejects plea for replica of medal that was stolen from the Poet Laureate's Kuppalli house 'Kavishaila' in 2015

Shivamogga, Nov. 30 - The prestigious *Padma Vibhushan* Award conferred on the State's iconic poet Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa (Kuvempu) will be lost forever at his house-turned-museum at Kuppalli in Shivamogga district.

Padma Vibhushan, the country's second-highest civilian award, conferred on poet laureate in 1988 was stolen on November 23 in 2015 from the museum that is being maintained by Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Pratishtana. The Pratishtana had appealed to the Union Ministry of Home Affairs for a replica of the medal and now the Ministry has turned down the appeal.

Confirming this, Pratishtana Secretary Kadidal Prakash said, "The officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs have sent a letter to the Pratishtana saying the replica of the *Padma Vibhushan* or any civilian award presented by the President of India cannot be given when the recipient is not alive.

The appeal could have been considered, if it had come from the recipient himself. "It is disappointing, but the Pratishtana is helpless in this regard. Getting a replica of the medal created is against the law. So, we dropped the idea of asking an artist to create a replica."

The *Padma Vibhushan* medal had been on display along with other awards such as *Padma Bhushan* (1958), *Karnataka Ratna* (1992) and *Jnanpith* (1967) at the museum, since 2001. But the medal was taken away from the attic of the house-turned-museum of the poet at Kuppalli on November 23, 2015.

Revanasiddappa alias Kayakada Revanna of Turachaghatta village in Davanagere district, the prime suspect who was arrested, had told the Police during interrogation that he might have lost the medal in the forest while fleeing from the museum after stealing it. Along with Revanasiddappa, Anjanappa, an attender at the museum and Prakash of Mandarahalli, a receiver of stolen property were also arrested.

The then Superintendent of Police of Shivamogga Ravi D. Channannavar (who is now the SP of Mysuru) had ordered for a search operation in and around Kuppalli. In spite of conducting the search operation extensively, the Police could not find it.

Kuvempu died in 1994 and the Prathistana had developed his house as 'Kavishaila,' which is now a major attraction for literature students in the State.

N.J. Stationery Bags Excellence Award

City-based N.J. Stationery (NJS), a small scale industry manufacturing Files and Folders since 1995, has won the "Excellence in Manufacturing" Award for 2017. The Industry, headed by Jayachandra Urs, is ably supported by K.P. Nagaraju and B.L. Das Raj Urs. Jayachandra Urs and his daughter Shreya Urs are seen receiving the award from Minister for Medium and Large Industries R.V. Deshpande at a colourful function held at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) on Nov. 24.

Kurlon Home Komforts Store opens in city

Mysuru, Nov.30-India's leading Mattress, Furniture and Furnishing Product Company, Kurlon Enterprise Limited, recently launched their flagship store on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here.

Kurlon Enterprise, with its range of exclusive mattresses, pillows, mattress protector, bed, sofa, bed spread, cushion, whole range of furniture, is a leading brand with significant market share. Kurlon Home Komfort store is opened as part of their retail strategy.

Speaking at the event, Chairman and Managing Director, Kurlon Limited, T. Sudhakar Pai said "We at Kurlon are proud to unveil our flagship brand store targeted at giving our brand loyalists a feel of the products and experience the range of home comforts products."

H.M. Girish, GM-Marketing, said "Experiential shopping is our aim, our store is carefully designed to give a brand experience. We will be doing everything possible to increase our brand experience, and as we value customer interactions, this store is believed to facilitate the same."

Shubham distributes silver to lucky customers

As part of the ongoing "Shubham Mahotsava," half-kg silver was distributed to 11 customers who had purchased Shubham products, at a programme held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently. The Mahotsava, which started on Aug. 10, will conclude on Dec.31, 2017. Shubham will announce 16 lucky customers for 10 motor bikes, 5 Hyundai cars and a 2 BHK flat. Shubham Managing Director Sampath Kothari along with Business Head Devilal Gandhi, Purchase Manager Hitesh, General Manager Yogesh R. Bathija and Regional Manager Mohan Badana distributed silver to the lucky customers.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bludge

Meaning: To avoid work or responsibility.

Examples: "I'll catch the ferry or bludge a ride on the new boat of one of my commodity-boomed nouveau riche friends." — Phil Haberland, The Guardian Express (Australia), 6 Mar. 2007

"What I've never done, however, is use a hangover as an excuse to bludge." — Tom Elliott, The Herald Sun (Australia), 15 Sept. 2017

Origin: Though they can be annoying, people who bludge—bludgers—are relatively harmless. On the other hand, a bully armed with a bludgeon—a "bludgeoner"—can cause serious harm. In the 19th century, bludgeoner was shortened to bludger and used as a slang word for "pimp." That bludger was certainly a kind of bully, one apparently willing to wield a bludgeon now and then to insure his livelihood. In the early 20th century, bludge became the verb for what a bludger does. By then, a somewhat softened bludger had appeared in Australia and New Zealand: the pimping and the bullying were eliminated, and the parasitical tendencies reduced to mere cadging or sponging.

THE ODD WORD

Ecdysiast

A striptease performer

IDIOM OF THE DAY

The cat's pajamas

Meaning: A slang phrase coined by Thomas A. Dorgan meaning someone or something wonderful or remarkable or highly desirable or sought after.

Origin: It became popular in the U.S. in the 1920s, along with the bee's knees, the cat's whiskers (possibly from the use of these in radio crystal sets). In the 1920s the word "cat" was used as a term to describe the unconventional flappers from the jazz era. This was combined with the word pyjamas (a relatively new women's fashion in the 1920s) to form a phrase used to describe something that is the best at what it does, thus making it highly sought and desirable.

There was a report in the New York Times of a publicity stunt by an unknown woman in 1922, in which she paraded along 5th Avenue clad in yellow silk pajamas and accompanied by four cats similarly dressed which may indicate that the phrase was already current by that date, as the "cat's meow" certainly was.

QUOTE BOX

Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present. **—Jim Rohn**

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer : Playing Outside.

SUDOKU

	5		6			4		
4			9				5	
	6				5	2		
			1				4	
1		3				5		9
	8				2			
		7	5				2	
	3				8			5
		5			3		7	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	1	7	9	6	5	4	3
7	6	4	2	5	3	9	8	1
3	5	9	1	4	8	6	2	7
5	7	8	9	6	2	1	3	4
1	3	2	4	8	5	7	6	9
9	4	6	3	7	1	2	5	8
2	1	7	5	3	4	8	9	6
6	9	3	8	2	7	4	1	5
4	8	5	6	1	8	3	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

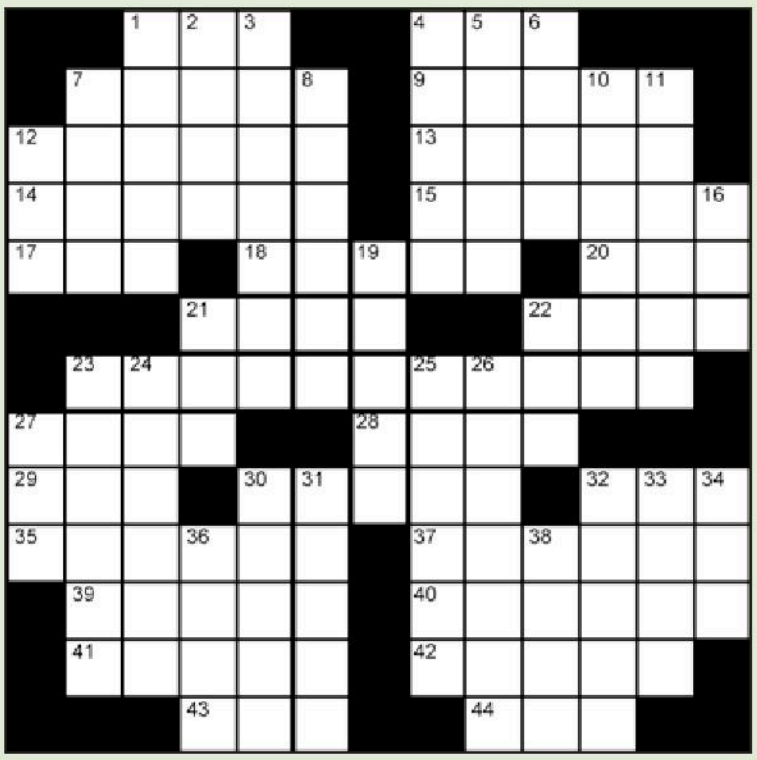
1 Search and Rescue
4 Label, bill or price
7 Horatio ____ : famous American author of boys' adventure stories?
9 Hold forth
12 A group of performers
13 Girl's name - "inaxe" anagram?
14 Great or exceptional
15 By___:automatically, in a way?
17 A single unit
18 Very small quantity, a unit of weight
20 Dish baked in pastry-lined pan often with a pastry top
21 Divan or settee?
22 Helsinki chap
23 Temporary structure created so that workers can reach high areas
27 He has a heart of ___ : he is a kind and generous person?
28 Intend to be miserly?
29 Yoko ___ : wife of John Lennon, the Beatle?
30 Kingly rule
32 Flight Guidance Sys.
35 Sampled, savoured or relished?
37 Reverberations
39 Concise
40 In my vicinity? (4,2)
41 Revoke as a legacy
42 ___ up : produces or obtains by vigorous effort?
43 Stirred "tea" for a Greek character?
44 Satellite Landing Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

G	L	O	B		P	A	L		I	B	E	X
Y	O	R	E		A	S	A		S	L	I	M
P	U	B	L	I	C	L	Y		S	E	R	A
			I	F	E		S	O	U	S	E	S
O	R	D	E	R		A	I	D	E	S		
K	A	I	F		A	R	T	I		I	L	A
R	M	S		O	D	E	O	N		N	O	G
A	P	P		R	A	N	N		O	G	P	U
		L	L	A	M	A		P	A	S	S	E
T	R	A	I	L	S		W	A	R			
B	U	C	K		A	M	E	N	A	B	L	E
A	L	E	E		L	E	E		G	I	L	L
R	E	D	S		E	T	P		E	D	D	Y

DOWN

1 Go off downhill?
2 Fever and paroxysms associated with malaria
3 Rebuke, telling off or admonishment
4 Tending to be unhealthy or poisonous
5 Rocky crest
6 Prohibits or disallows
7 "Runa" changes into a local callad?
8 Rejection of one who makes advances?
10 It keeps a neckwear in place? (3-3)
11 West London district?
12 Tech. Std. Order
16 A marshy district
19 Ruth's mother-in-law
21 Affected by unhappiness or grief; sorrowful
22 Underwater swimmer's flipper?
23 Musical composition - "not as an" alteration?
24 Run a ___ shop : be secretive of what one does, in a way?
25 Old tale
26 Exponents of Bhartiya Natyam or ballet?
27 ___ away with : succeeded in stealing?
30 Adjust again - "steer" anagram?
31 Dropsy, excessive accumulation of serous fluid?
32 Develops or takes shape
33 Diamonds, rubies, opals, etc.
34 Compass direction
36 You can trace your relations from the family kind
38 Tow



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WVTVS FSUXV NRQVB JRFI U KGDVXRUW - FIVZ KUW

SVDVDQVS CUBFVS FIUW JV KUW KSVUFV.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS M

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Join the company of lions rather than assume the lead among foxes.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Uppu Huli Khara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Upendra Matte Baa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Athiratha	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Tarak	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Hani Hani Ibbani	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Julie 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
The Forest	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Mallika Massage Parlour	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aval	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Annadurai	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dheeran	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Oxygen	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm
		4.30 pm
Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E)	(S-2)	11.20 am, 9.55 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Oxygen (Te)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Athiratha (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Uppu Huli Khara (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Murder on the Orient Express (E)	(S-4)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.15 pm
		2.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Murder on the Orient Express (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.10 pm
		5.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Julie 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	2.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Uppu Huli Khara (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.10 pm
Athiratha (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Justice League (E-2D)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Paipin Chuvattile Pranayam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Balakrishnudu (Te)	(S-4)	9.35 pm
Mental Madilo (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Indrajith (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.30)

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **up to 8 am.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Kalamantapa: Valedictory of JSS Rangotsava, theatre person Prof. H.S. Umesh presides, valedictory address by artiste Mime Ramesh, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Mysuru District Committee and Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Bengaluru: Silver Jubilee Celebrations, State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress-2017, Hulikar Nataraju, Vice-President of Karnataka State Vijnana Parishat, Bengaluru, exposes the myth of miracles, **4.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, KSOU premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Datta Jayanti, chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Guru Chariteyha Tatwagalu' by Pujya Swami Dattapadananda; Sri Datta Sannidhi, #148, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm**.

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust (Geetha Mandira): 83rd Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Recitation, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Vibhuti Yoga' by Prof. Anantaramu, Mandira premises, 33rd Cross, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Parampare: Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana - Vaachana-vyaakhyaana series and expo, Swasthishri Bhattakalanka Bhattaraka of Sri Kshetra Sondaa Jain Mutt, graces; Jina Bhajans by Dr. Snehashree, Mysuru, **5.45 pm;** Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana 'Aadi Tirthankara Charitam-1' by Vidu. Gangamma Keshavamurthy and Prof. G. Ashwatha Narayana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Raghavendracharya Naagarahalli, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Samvahana Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru: 62nd Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, felicitation to B.S. Subbannaiah by Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, senior scholar Dr. Ramegowda (Ragow) presides, retd. Professor C. Naganna delivers felicitation address, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **6 pm.**

Mysore Bar Association: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and Constitution Day celebrations, Principal District and Sessions Judge PGM Patil and retd. VC and writer Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda chief guests, Mysore Bar Association President G.V. Ramamurthy presides, Bar Association premises, **6 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Maha-ganapati Homa and Maha Sudarshana Homa, Navagraha Homa, **7 pm;** Poornahuti, Mahamangalarati, Teertha Prasada Viniyoga, Akhanda Bhajan (throughout night) by G. Chandrashekar and troupe, Temple premises, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.1)

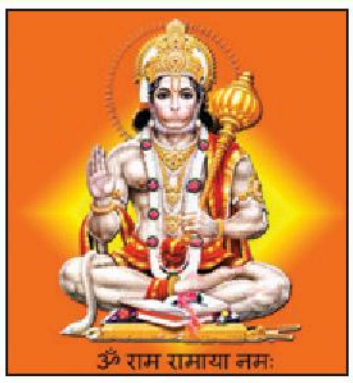
Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, State Directorate NYKS, Karnataka-Bengaluru, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru District: Inter-State Youth Exchange Programme, Youth Hostel, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 am onwards.**

Sri Vidyaganapati, Sri Uma Maheshwara, Sri Subramanya, Nandi, Sri Ramanjaneya, Navagraha and Nagadevarugala Samuchchaya: 13th annual Subramanya Shashti, Sri Ramanjaneyaswamy's 5th annual rathotsava, Abhishekas and pujas, Subramanyanagar, HUDCO 3rd Stage, **7 am onwards.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Hanuman Jayanti, Dattatreya Yaga, Pavamana Sukta Parayana & Abhishekam to Hanuman, **7 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Mantapotsava, Panchamrita Abhisheka to Dattatreya, Punya Smarana, **8 am;** 5th anniversary of Karya Siddhi Hanuman Temple, Abhishekam, Archana & Mangala Arati, **10 am;** Nakshatra Ishti Homa Purnahuti, **11.30 am;** Inauguration of 3D Projection Mapping of Hanuman Chalisa on 45 feet tall Hanuman Murti by former Deputy Prime Minister of India L.K. Advani, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Dattanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust (Geetha Mandira): 83rd Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Recitation, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasadam Distribution, **8.30 am;** Discourse on 'Vibhuti Yoga' by Prof. Anantaramu, Pradosha Puje, Mahamangalarati and Prasadam Distribution,



Mandira premises, 33rd Cross, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 to 8 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Hanuma Jayanti programme, Abhisheka, **9 am;** Mahamangalarti and Prasad Viniyoga, Anjaneya Temple, Krishna Temple premises, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **11.30 am.**

Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT): Opening of Free Health Care Centre, Senior Construction artisans Lingaraj, Mallesh and Javarappa will inaugurates, **9 am;** Free health and skin check up camp, MBCT premises, Sterling Talkies Road, 2nd Stage Industrial Suburb Vishweshwaranagar, **9.30 am to 2 pm.**

Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Hanuma Jayanti, Devaranama by Hasanmukhi Bhajana Mandali, **9.30 am;** Bhavageete by C. Balakrishna and troupe, **11 am;** Devaranama by Manjula and troupe, **12 noon;** Anna Santarpane, **1 pm;** Devotional Songs by Swapna Sundar, Temple premises, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **7 pm.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **10 am to 8 am.**

Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Mysuru District Committee and Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Bengaluru: Silver Jubilee Celebrations, State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress-2017, Prof. C.S. Yoganand, Professor in Mathematics, SJCE, Mysuru, speaks about 'Mathematics in Daily Life,' **11 am to 12.30 pm;** Valedictory - ISRO Chairman Prof. A.S. Kiran Kumar delivers valedictory of National Children's Science Congress, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait honours students, who will be chosen as 'Yuva Vijnani' (Young Scientist), KRVP-Bengaluru President and MLC S.V. Sankanur presides, Cultural programmes, KSOU premises, **2 pm.**

Parampare: Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana - Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana series and Expo, Jina Bhajana - Vidushi Neeraja Kundesh team, Mysuru, **5.45 pm;** Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana 'Aadi Tirthanakara Charitam 2' Vaachana - Vidu. Annapurna Nagendra and Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra, Mysuru; Vyakhyana - Dr. Thaltaje Vasantha Kumar, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Datta Jayanti, chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Guru Chariteyha Tatwagalu' by Pujya Swami Dattapadananda; Sri Datta Sannidhi, #148, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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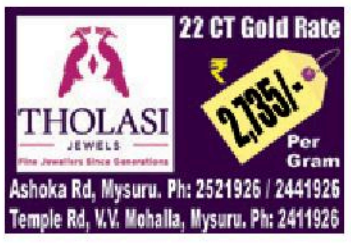
Rotary Mysore North and Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust: Rotary-Muktaka Sahitya Award presentation-2017, Engineer and Muktaka writer Satyesh N. Bellur from Bengaluru - awardee, Rtn. A.S.N. Hebbar inaugurates, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Trust President Rtn. S. Ramaprasad will be present, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**



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